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Inquiry clears former MPP

*Chris Hodgson
still upset
about one
of Ipperwash
findings*

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Although the Ipperwash Inquiry clears Chris Hodgson of having used his position as Minister of Natural Resources to interfere with police operations at the native occupation in September 1994, the former MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is irked by one of the commissioner's findings.

In the inquiry's final report, Commissioner Sidney Linden accepts the testimony of one witness who said that Hodgson said "Get the f-ing Indians out of my park."

Hodgson says that he did not swear at a meeting of government officials just a few hours before native protester Dudley George was shot by an OPP officer. He says that, as a new-comer to cabinet, he didn't speak at the meeting at all.

"I am quite familiar with the usage of the word and if I had used it, I would have admitted it," Hodgson said Thursday, the day Linden's report on the events leading up to George's death was released.

Hodgson says the inquiry heard from 13 people who were at the dining room meeting on September 6, 1994. Only

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Bubbles ahoy!

There were plenty of fun activities for young, swash-buckling kids at Stuart Baker Elementary School's annual Pirate Day fundraiser, which was held last Thursday at the school's playground. Above, 5-year-old Spencer Aldon lets out a giggle after blowing a single bubble of 'sea foam.' For more photos from the event see page 19.

Barb Bolin retiring from Fleming

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

The farewells were twofold at last Friday's convocation for Haliburton's School of the Arts. Students learned that long-time principal Barb Bolin would be retiring on August 17 after 32 years of work with the school.

"Barb was a key person in the creation of this building," said Foster Loucks, master of ceremonies. The move took the school from a cramped space in the village, to a rustic and spacious building on the other side of Head Lake.

Loucks also credited Bolin with developing strong community ties between students and local businesses.

Having started her career as a clerk in 1975, she is a testament to door-opening aspects of commitment and passion.

As she said goodbye to the class, she encouraged them to find their own ways of applying passion, whether it be in a studio, darkroom or the great outdoors. She also encouraged students to consider career opportunities in Haliburton County. It was a message many of the speakers reinforced that afternoon.

"Yes, we can travel far and wide but just do a little digging, a little work in your own backyard and you'll find that the treasure is right here," said Jim Blake.

The advice came as he accepted the Fellowship in Applied Education Award for a long history of community service. As curator of Sculpture Forest and a member of the

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Although the deal has not yet been finalized, Quebecor has offered \$517 million for Osprey Media, which owns more than 50 daily and non-daily newspapers, magazines and specialty publications,

Quebecor already owns 14 paid dailies (many in the Sun Media chain), seven free dailies and 162 weeklies, as well as Videotron, the largest cable operator in Quebec, television channels, TVA Films, the largest chain of music stores in Eastern Canada and communications businesses.

Michael Sifton, President and CEO of Osprey Media, said both companies understand the value of Osprey papers to their communities.

"Quebecor is buying a lot of tradition, a lot of relationship, a very strong franchise and I would see them perpetuating those franchises, those relationships and not doing anything to damage them," Sifton said.

Osprey's management has been exploring a range of options for the company's future for the past couple of months, ranging from recapitalizing the business to bringing in new private equity partners to selling the company. "The financial advisors weighed their proposal along with various other proposals and determined it's the best offer put forward and it's considered a fair offer," Sifton said.

Two principal shareholders, Scotia Merchant Capital Corporation and Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, have agreed subject to certain conditions to accept Quebecor's offer for the approximately 53.9% of shares they hold. However, the deal is not yet final and other offers could be entertained, Sifton said.

"If someone comes along with a higher price, better terms and conditions, then both (Scotia Capital and Teachers) have the opportunity to accept it," he said.

"There are still a few more miles to travel down this road," Sifton added. "The road may very well have some bends and twists and turns in it but it's kind of the direction we're going in right now."

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Dusk dancers will dazzle the big city

Eleven local youths to perform at Toronto's Wiltshire Park in July

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

Amongst the trees of Head Lake Park, a group of hooligans can be found at dusk. Their silhouettes appear limber and electrified as they cartwheel over benches. Those sitting in the park to read a newspaper or book can only attempt to look away.

These are Haliburton's dusk dancers in the midst of rehearsal. They are a semi-professional group of young performers preparing to take their act to Toronto.

"It's exciting to see a rural performance going to a city setting," said Daniela Pagliaro, an independent contemporary dance artist who is directing the dancers. She first brought the tongue-in-cheek performance to the Haliburton park last summer. The pay-as-you-go show took place just before nightfall.

In Charlie Chaplin-esque fashion, the dancers pretended to pester an uptight newspaper reader. Some even dashed by on bicycles with water guns in hand.

Quinn Shell, a 13-year-old member of the group, recalled how the audience of about 300 people warmed up to last year's show. "There are a few parts where people started to giggle," she said. "It's stuff you would see in a really old movie and still laugh at today."

The success of this performance has led to an invitation to re-enact it at Toronto's Wiltshire Park in early July. The cast of 11 local dancers will be spending nine days in the city. Amid six performances, they will be exposed to other young dancers at places such as the Canadian Children's Dance Theatre. "Let's suck up everything we can while we're there," said Pagliaro, who noted that for some it will be their first trip to the city.

Support has come in from different areas to ensure the trip is affordable. Part of the dancers' expenses will be covered by the Highlands Summer Festival with HCDC support. They will be staying with Pagliaro's parents, along with two other families from the city who cottage in Minden and Haliburton.

As Pagliaro watches four of them move through a rambunctious sequence on a Friday afternoon, it is obvious that they are anything but stressed about the upcoming trip. The act becomes more outrageous with each attempt until two of the "scallywag" girls are playfully tugged by the ear by nine-year-old Nadia Pagliaro.

It is an altogether new way for the formally trained dancers to channel their energy. Their newfound freedom has not gone unnoticed. "I like that it's pretty laid back. You don't have to wear a body suit and tights," said Quinn. "A lot of this stuff is improv."

Fellow dancer, Shay-Lynn Hutchings, 11, shared a similar sentiment: "At school we're told to be students, not kids. But here we can be goofy."

During the rehearsal, one of the girls leaps up behind a bench to grab hold of each of her toes. Forming a perfect T-shape, her precision suggests that the dusk dancers do far more than clown around. They will even be given an honorarium to acknowledge their professionalism.

On the other side of Head Lake Park, an upcoming set of dusk dancers are preparing to bring a new show to the park later this summer. They sit together in a circle with artistic director, Sylvia Bouchard. Having come up from Toronto, she is surveying the outdoor "stage", asking if the sprawling willow trees are safe to climb.

It seems that last year's bench antics



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Local performers from Dusk Dances held their first rehearsal of the year this past Friday at Head Lake park. In addition to their Haliburton performances, the group has six shows scheduled for July at Toronto's Wiltshire Park.

Above: Benton Brown and girlfriend Jordyn Archer practise a dance scene in which Archer steals Brown's hat right off his head.



Shay-Lynn Hutchings balances on her head while nine-year-old Nadia Pagliaro reads a newspaper and fills in for a tardy Benton Brown.



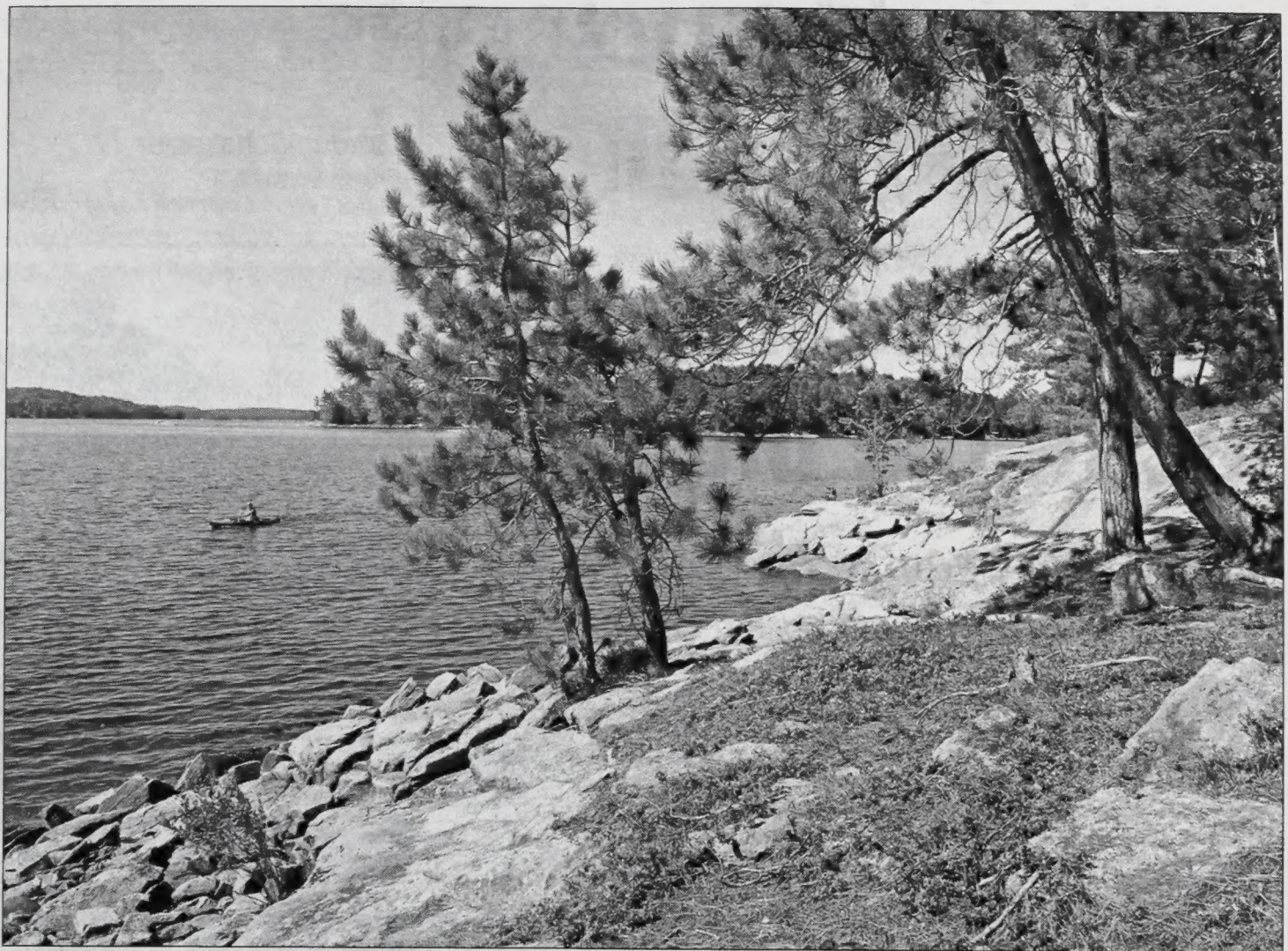
Nick Russell (guitar), Nadia Pagliaro (keyboard), and Ryan Van Lieshout (accordion) will provide a live soundtrack for this year's Dusk Dances.

Norah's Island to be loved by all on Kennisis Lake

LAURA HENDRICK
Staff Reporter

Anyone who has been fortunate enough to inherit a cottage only to butt heads with family members over its upkeep, can understand the growing pains that are being felt by property owners on Kennisis Lake.

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The shores of Norah's Island have long been used as a picnic site. Now that the land has been donated to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, local landowners can be sure it will be available to future generations.

Photo by Morely E. Pinkney.

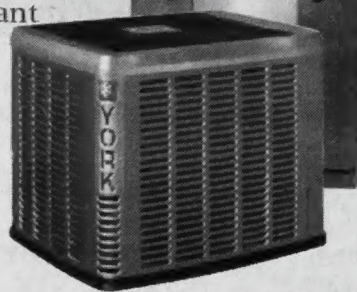
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Cottage Times returns June 26

Land Trust preserves island's pristine nature

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This spring, the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association took official ownership of Norah's Island in partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. The property was donated by Bruce Carruthers in memory of his wife, Norah, who cherished the island over the 32 years they owned but never developed it.

Over this time, the 22-acre island has gained great sentimental value for cottagers, who use it for picnics, hikes and occasionally camping.

It means an awful lot to me, said Jeff Pinkney, stewardship co-ordinator for the lake association. My first trips out to the island were to hunt for flowers. Now I have a couple of daughters and I do the same with them.

Pinkney's story is reflective of so many property owners who have carved out their own memories on the rocky shores of Norah's Island. With 900 properties on the lake, there are countless visions to mesh together when making decisions about the property.

Through a fundraising project with a target of \$50,000, many cottagers have donated about \$500 each to pay for the island's expenses. This contribution has only heightened the sense of ownership they seem to feel for it.

At a recent spring meeting for the lake association, a room of about 120 people broke into a roar as a draft agreement for the management of the island was considered. The agreement says that the property will be open to the general public, though no picnic tables, docks, out-houses or camping will be allowed.

It's not something that's being set up like a provincial park; it's a pristine wilderness place, explained Pinkney. This philosophy is echoed by the land trust association, which paid for the Ministry of Natural Resources to inspect the island for unique plants and wildlife.

The inspection uncovered numerous rare species such as the painted trillium, which allowed the area to be deemed ecologically significant. This label helps lower property taxes on the island while creating another safeguard against development.

Despite these initial efforts, several association members at the meeting expressed suspicion toward the land trust. One man refused to support the agreement after noticing that members of the land trust were given equal representation on the Norah's Island Management Committee as association members. With three people on the committee from each group, he asked who would break the tie in the event of a split vote.

If we get into a big fight, I guess there could be a problem, acknowledged Ian Daniels, president of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. He noted that both groups share a common goal of preserving the island, which could reduce any chance of conflict.

But already people are beginning to count their chips and discern who has contributed more to the island. One man at the meeting asked for a figure of how much the land trust had donated in comparison to the lake association's contributions.

Through a donation from the Trillium Foundation, the land trust is hiring a resource development coordinator to develop fundraising for the island. As this person begins to rally for financial support from charitable organizations and local landowners, the lines between the two groups will become increasingly blurred.

An amendment was made to the agreement to ensure that the 3:3 committee split would be addressed in the fall at the lake association's annual general meeting. Until then, the tentative agreement, which was passed at the spring meeting, will be signed at an island celebration on June 14. The celebration is open to the public and will be attended by Bruce Carruthers.

Frost Centre creates exciting research partnership with University of Guelph

The Frost Centre Institute, the private not-for-profit corporation that has been selected by the government of Ontario to re-open and operate the Leslie M. Frost Centre, and the University of Guelph have announced their intent to collaborate in environmental research and education programs.

Their goal is to establish a long term multi-faceted relationship whereby researchers from the University of Guelph's Department of Environmental Biology will conduct research projects funded in whole or in part by the Frost Centre Institute in the form of monetary and in-kind contributions.

The research will be conducted at the Frost Centre Institute and will use its summer camp and weekend seminar program participants (campers) as helpers.

The first research project will investigate the effects of human-induced environmental change (due to forest management, lake level fluctuations and climate change, in particular) on Central Ontario forest and aquatic ecosystems. Phase one of this project is targeted to begin this summer.

"What an extraordinary learning experience this will be for our campers," says Al Aubry, general manager of the Frost Centre Institute.

Dr. Andy Gordon, from the University of Guelph's Department of Environmental Biology said: "The Frost Centre has a rich tradition of environmental and outdoor education. We're delighted that an organization like the Frost Centre Institute has come forward to take it to the next step... And we're very pleased to be a part of it."

Other environmental biology researchers involved in this project include Drs. Shelley Hunt, Jonathan Schmidt and Paul Sibley.



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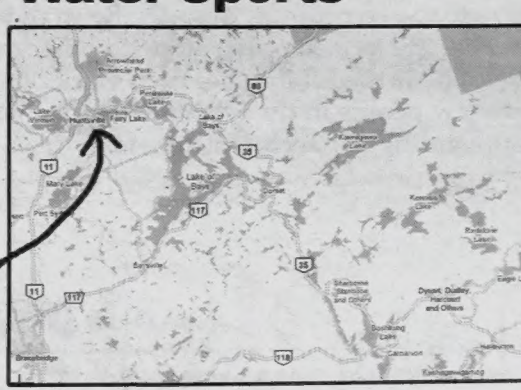
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Barb Bolin has definitely changed the face of Haliburton County during her tenure at Fleming College. A person who can't draw a straight line, she has been infused with the creativity and the passion of the people she's lucky to spend her day with. She sees not only the value of art in our lives, but also its value in our economy. By strengthening the role that Fleming College plays in our community, and being its constant advocate, she has helped bring millions of dollars to the area.

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editorial

martha perkins

And what strength the Haliburton campus displays. Of course there's the new building in Glebe Park to be proud of, but what's more important is what happens inside. A whole new series of arts certificate programs has doubled what the campus can offer on top of its ecotourism management program and School of the Arts. Many of these graduates love their time here so much that they decide to stay, adding to the Highlands' reputation of being "Where it's art" (an expression the college came up with. We also have the Haliburton campus to thank for the college's Inuksuk icon that now guides people to the Highlands.)

But Fleming College is more than just an arts campus. Over her 32 years at the campus, Bolin has made it a place where people from all walks of life can enhance their skills – and their opportunities for meaningful employment. There have been programs for practical nurses, carpenters, saw sharpeners, lumber graders, and horticulturalists. You can learn a second language or how to cook at the night-school courses. Basically, if the college can attract enough students to make a program viable, it will offer whatever this community needs. It's been a campus of the people, for the people.

Although there is an incredibly hard-working team at the campus over the years, Bolin's imprint is certainly felt. She's been able to accomplish so much because she's a believer. She believes in enhancing our skills, whether for fun or career, she believes that the arts can become a meaningful profession, she believes that small campuses can sometimes offer the most to their communities. And because she's believed, she's been willing to pour her whole heart and soul into the job, spending countless hours on the road as she travels to meetings to promote the campus and its possibilities.

After she helped persuade the provincial government to change its criteria to fund new campuses, she took a sabbatical from her duties as principal to lead the fundraising campaign for the wonderful facility we have today. She was the college's best salesperson, and within a relatively short time she was able to raise the community's \$2.5-million commitment – even while the hospital fundraising was still underway.

Fleming College without Barb Bolin would still be here but it seems unlikely that it would be as responsive to the community's needs. Bolin didn't use her job at Fleming as a stepping stone to other career possibilities. She turned it into her own work of art, and there are few people in the Highlands today who aren't applauding her accomplishments.



Still at the cute age

Photo by MATT JAMES/ECHO

Incident at the town dock

SOME KIDS ARE BORN to cause trouble. I was reminded of this on the weekend when my wife, daughter, and I were walking along the waterfront in Haliburton.

We were minding our own business when, out of the blue, we were confronted by a sight that I wish my wife and child never had to see.

A four-year-old boy had just caught a 30-inch muskie. And the kid was using an ice fishing rod, regular monofilament line, and a worm...

"Oh great," I muttered.

"Steve, I thought you told me that you need expensive equipment, stout rods, and costly lures to fish for muskie," my wife said with more than a hint of annoyance.

"Well..." I mumbled uneasily.

"That cute little fellow didn't seem to have any trouble landing that muskie with his ice fishing rod..." she countered.

"But..."

"He didn't need \$30 lures, did he?"

This didn't her tone was far more severe, as if she was remembering the black Swim Whiz muskie bait that I got her for our last anniversary.

"But..."

"He did just fine with a hook and worm..."

I looked at the kid, who acted oblivious to the fact that he had just contravened several regulations of the angler's code.

We happened to have a digital camera with us so we took photos of him, his father, brother, and his fish, which was then promptly returned to the water. We're going to e-mail them to the family, but I'm sure that my wife is going to keep one on hand to show me every time I tell her I need new muskie gear.

Look, I don't blame the kid for what he did. But he could have at least told a good fish story or suggested that catching that fish was difficult. Instead, he just went back to fishing, as if he caught 30-inch muskie with that ice fishing rod all the time.

There was no fish story or lectures about the finer points of muskie fishing. There was not even a call for sponsorships from bait and tackle companies. He seemed like such a nice kid too.

I'm only writing about this incident so that local muskie anglers are aware of it. So the rest of the column is reserved for members of the muskie fishing fraternity.

Okay guys, we need to suppress the details of this incident quickly or the entire myth of muskie angling will be destroyed. Hey, we've worked too hard to let that happen, haven't we?

If word of this gets out, it'll be no use trying to convince everyone how hard they are to catch or how tough they are once hooked. The kid used a lightweight ice fishing rod, for goodness sake.

Here's what we do. Damage Control Unit, we need you to go to the town docks and scrub down the scene. Remove muskie scales, footprints, tire tracks, tears shed by passing anglers who had to take photos at the scene etc. Be thorough, leave no evidence.

Rumour Control Team we need to circulate the story that the angler in question wasn't a child at all. Let's go with midget professional wrestler this time. We'll call him the Mauler. As for the ice fishing rod, we'll say it was made of wrought iron, which we will note, the muskie bent easily. We're going to need plenty of unmarked bills to pay off witnesses too – get those from the muskie tackle manufacturers' emergency fund. They'll be only too happy to suppress this incident.

Propaganda Unit, we need several articles detailing the difficulties of muskie fishing. Let's also revive "Muskie, the fish of 10,000 casts" feature. I know we said we wouldn't but these are dark times my friends.

If we're lucky, we'll be able to contain this. If not, the sport's ruined.

In the meantime, let's only use our ice fishing rods and worms when no one's looking.

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Max knew the river would still be frigid but he had reached a point where he could no longer stand another minute of the oppressive heat. There is a time in spring when the world throws off the heavy soggy mantle of winter and embraces spring with the sudden and total abandon of a new lover. This was such a day.

Max had begun the new deck, thinking he had outsmarted Mother Nature by getting an early start before the bugs. But instead, he had awakened in the dark old cottage to a day of newly roused blackflies, fuelled

by a red sun hanging above the bay. While insect repellent had helped somewhat with the flies, there was no way Max could escape the heat.

He had first felt it when he brought his coffee out to sit briefly by the river. Now it pounded his head, back and arms through the protective clothing and turned his eyes into two portholes in a stream of sweat. Not a breeze lifted the budding branches and the black flies flitted incessantly around his face. Max persevered as long as he could before retreating indoors for a soothing drink in the still cool cottage. He knew that it was only a matter of time before its interior began to heat up as well.

As he sat at the kitchen table looking out, he marvelled at how his family had managed to beat the heat – or not – in the days of his childhood. For way, way back then, there had been no insulation in the cottage, only the bare two by four lumber zig zagging around the rooms. The ceiling had been open to the rafters and the occasional bird and bat had found its way up there, scrambling for escape. While Max and his brothers had liked having so many spots on which to place rocks, shells and fishing reels, there was no barrier to the sun's heat that seeped in through the boards as the day progressed.

The solution had been to wear as little clothing as possible and make the river and lake their second home. They wore out many more bathing suits than shorts over those long summers. Their parents had at one time tried the rule of 'no bathing suits at the table' but that quickly changed to 'don't sit down without your towel on the seat'. The first time Max had seen his father bare-chested had been at the table, a breeze coming in through the screens wafting across the mat of hair that extended up and over his shoulders. Before long, the only time he saw his father with any kind of covering on his upper body was when they went to town.

Here Max looked down at his T-shirt and considered continuing work without it. But the world is a different place now. More than the cottage has changed. The sun can be dangerous, the insects carry new diseases. Fear is as common an ingredient in the recipe of life as hope and love. Sometimes to Max it felt like the biggest one.

However, not when he was a boy. Back then they'd all sleep with a thin sheet they kicked off during the night, their young heads thrown back against the pillow in supplication, damp hair tendrils plastered against their foreheads. And the rattling hum of the old metal fan all but drowned out the chorus of night sounds coming in through a huge open window.

Before retiring they all went for dips in the river, shrieking with delight over the slippery rocks, their strong young bodies suspended in the current as the cool dark water sank into their bones. It was enough to get them settled and asleep before the heat again played over their nearly naked shapes like a hand above piano keys.

They simply persevered. The old charcoal barbecue was kept busy producing slightly charred burgers and wieners which they wolfed down on the shaded patio before heading for the water again. To escape the heat of a kitchen, Max's mom made sure that if the meals weren't barbecue-able, then they were cold and eaten outside. In the fridge there was always plenty of water from the spring on the highway or a pitcher of Koolaid, their plastic glasses leaving sweet circles on the counter top.

It was just Max here today. As his body adjusted to the cold bite of the river, he shifted position to brace his feet against a rock and let the sun warm whatever was not submerged. Now the heat was welcomed, balancing out its insistent opposite. He felt himself relax, letting go the tension of carpentry and insects, discomfort and deadlines. Bodily comfort was all that was on his mind right now and he wasn't going to give that up until he absolutely had to. At least for now, he was beating the heat.



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pic of the past

The Haliburton Highlands Museum continues to host an exhibit of photos of the Lucas family. The family played an important role in the social and business development of Haliburton. This photo is of Chessel Lucas, son of John Albert Lucas and his wife Annie (née Bundy), in a boat. The photos are courtesy of Chessel's son, Dr. Brian Lucas of Vancouver. Our thanks to the museum for sharing this moment of Haliburton history with us.

letters to the editor

Work with truckers

To the Editor:

Re: Dysart's crack down on trucks. I think roads superintendent Brian Nicholson should be a little careful of what he wishes for. Municipal trucks are not immune from obeying posted 5 tonnes per axle or fines if they are stopped.

I invite Brian to weight municipal trucks. He would be quite surprised to find out how little of a load he could legally draw.

This past April there were municipal trucks drawing full loads out of the Kennisis Lake Road to Haliburton. Not just a few loads but many days on end, a fine example.

It is no surprise to anyone that roads are being damaged by traffic. When you widen roads with mud dug out of nearby ditches, the new road surface is bound to collapse, from any traffic. Speed might be an issue (only for the first year after resurfacing). Dysart should look a little closer to home to start with.

It might be a little more productive to try and work with the industry than to create grief within it. Isn't there something about living in glass houses and throwing stones?

Larry Hewitt
Haliburton

Why punish all cat owners in Highlands East?

To the Editor:

An historic moment is about to arrive in the Municipality of Highlands East. A cat bylaw will be enacted by our illustrious council. Ta Da! One tiny part of our municipality has a problem with cats therefore every cat owner in Highlands East will be punished by council – or perhaps this is just another tax grab by council, who obviously don't have enough problems with asphalt plant issues, lawsuits and land fill problems etc. etc.

Highlands East will now become the first municipality in the county to enact a cat bylaw! Way to go guys – or perhaps I should say get a life!

I trust when the historic moment arrives it will be done by recorded vote!

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College a creative place to learn

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Haliburton County Community Cooperative, he is well aware of the ways the area can prosper under a creative hand.

Blake is a professional storyteller who shares his tales with hospital patients. On this afternoon he had one prepared for the students as well. The room grew quiet as he described a man searching for a legendary fruit tree, only to find it growing a few steps away from his home.

Several people donning a black robe that day already called Haliburton home. Local potter Barbara Joy Peel, who runs a gallery on Skyline Road, was given the Jewellery Essentials Award. She joined the program hoping to develop a craft to complement her pottery business. "Since I already make the containers, now I have something to put in them," she explained.

Other local graduates were simply lifelong learners kept young through artistic

challenges. Wilfred Douglas Jones completed a program in Visual Arts Fundamentals.

For him, the rush of walking across the stage could not compare to the thrill of the classroom. "The process is more fun than the outcome," he said, describing how he experimented with drawing and painting techniques.

It is only one of several programs Jones has taken at the school. He threw himself wholeheartedly into the arts after working 31 years with Ford Motors in Windsor. He began by coming up to Haliburton in the summer but is now selling his house in the city to retire in the county.

Retirement for Jones doesn't include a lot of sleep-in days. "I'm going to school forever," he said enthusiastically.

Staff members such as Expressive Arts co-ordinator Faye Wilkinson, hoped that more students would join Jones in making a permanent move to the Highlands.

Holding a fist to her heart as she



LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

Expressive Arts graduate, Elka Rielah Scholz gives her program co-ordinator Faye Wilkinson a tight embrace after receiving her diploma. "Say yes to eating ice cream...say yes to all that is you," said Wilkinson in a speech to the class.

wrapped up a farewell speech, she said: "I hope you know that Haliburton is ready, willing and able when you want to come back."

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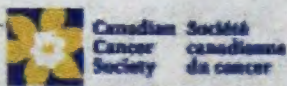
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Program finds the 'ability' in disability

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

It's a hazy Sunday morning, around 11:30 a.m., and Steppenwolf's 'Born to be Wild' is crackling through a pair of speakers on Craig Bowker's motorboat. The boat is loaded full of instructors from his Ski-Mazing Watersports School, and being towed behind the vessel is Chris Bourne, who carves through the churning wake like a knife through soft, warm butter.

It's a familiar sight to see the staff of Ski-Mazing out on the waters of Lake Kashagawigamog but today is a day unlike most others. That's because Bourne, a world-class water skier, is also a T6 paraplegic who lost the use of his legs after being hit by a train 16 years ago.

Bourne is in Haliburton on behalf of SkiAbility Ottawa, a group that emphasizes the "ability" in disability and aims to remove all barriers surrounding the sports of water skiing and wakeboarding by using adaptive equipment and teaching techniques.

SkiAbility was first founded in 2003 as an ad-hoc program and was adopted as an initiative of Water Ski and Wakeboard Canada in 2005. In Ottawa they have a core base of 35 to 40 skiers and more than 100 volunteers, and now they are expanding outwards, teaching other instructors in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec how to accommodate disabled students.

"Waterskiing is an activity that can be both safe and



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Instructors from Haliburton's Ski-Mazing Water Sports completed a SkiAbility training session last weekend, which certifies them to teach people with disabilities to water ski and wakeboard. Above, instructor James Bolter tries water skiing while wearing goggles covered with black electrical tape, while fellow instructor Chris Elliott helps him keep his balance. The exercise was intended to help Bolter understand what a visually-impaired water skier experiences on the water.

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Chris Bourne, a T6 paraplegic without use of his legs and world-class water skier, demonstrated for the Ski-Mazing instructors how a person with a disability can still enjoy water sports if given the proper training and equipment.

SkiAbility uses expression 'anyone can ski'

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a whole lot of fun for many people who have a disability," says Bourne during a morning training session. "From mobility impairments, amputations, intellectual disabilities, visual impairments ... no matter what the activity, training methods, and equipment can all be adapted to accommodate any limitations a person has."

"We use the expression 'anyone can ski,'" adds Ross Holden, facilitator for

SkiAbility Ottawa. "There's next to no disability that's too great and can prevent us from getting someone out on the water to have fun. It's all just a matter of how we adapt the support system that's in place."

Bourne, a member of Canada's National Adaptive Water Ski Team, has competed at the elite level of the sport, including three trips to the World Disabled Water Ski Championships. As a person with a disability, Bourne says that water sports provide a physical challenge with achievable results, and

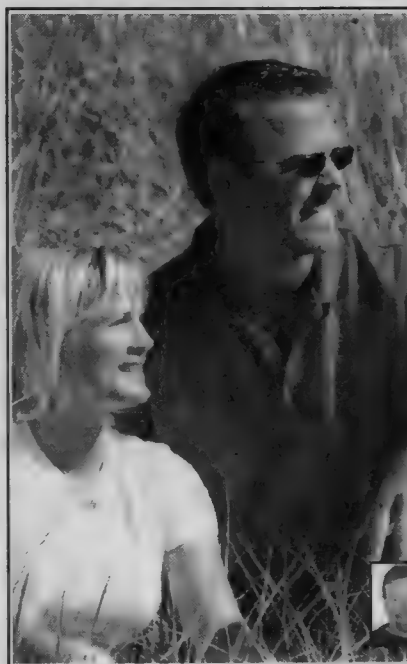
he urges people in his position to give water sports a try.

"It's challenging, yet still fairly easy

to learn," he says. "It's definitely feasible, even though it's something that

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'It's about challenging yourself and learning new skills'

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many people – with a disability or not – can't ever imagine themselves doing."

In fact, one of the biggest obstacles facing the SkiAbility program is the mental limitation that people impose on themselves, rather than their physical limitations, says Bourne.

"One of the toughest things is finding skiers to do it. That's because people with a disability haven't traditionally seen waterskiing as an option available for them," he says. "But it's a great sport. It's about challenging yourself, learning new skills, and meeting new people. Plus, what could beat being out on the water with a bunch of people having some laughs?"

Over the course of the weekend Bourne and Holden taught the SkiAbility training clinic to Bowker's staff, including tips on different ways to perform the sport, how to use adaptive equipment, and how to teach someone with a disability. Instructors were also taught about various disabilities and how the above methods might vary from one person to the next.

"You don't have to know everything about every disability but there are some characteristics of certain disabilities that instructors should be aware of, as well as red flags and safety concerns," says Bourne. "Of course these guys are the experts on waterskiing, and the person with the disability is the expert on what they can and can't do. Combining that knowledge is a recipe for success."

"We try to give [instructors] some insight into all the things they will have to deal with when they get a person with a disability on their dock. But you can only teach so much. Once they actually get to work with a disabled client they will really get to ingrain what they've learned and be able to apply it."

Bourne speculates that, as instructors, Bowker's staff



Ski-Mazing owner and operator Craig Bowker (second from left) was happy to welcome Ross Holden (third from left) and Chris Bourne (seated on right) of SkiAbility Ottawa to his school on Lake Kashagawigamog. With the training session now complete, more than half of Bowker's staff is qualified to teach water sports to people with various disabilities.

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"Once they get a taste of working with people with disabilities, they're going to love it," he says with a smile. "I'm competing at the highest level but I still get just as much out of a clinic with some skiers who are just out for their first rip as I do at a world championship. It's a different kind of thrill. But it's great to see the sport grow and watch other people with disabilities develop a passion for it as I have."

Bowker, who owns and operates the Ski-Mazing Water Sports school, says he felt it was important to have his staff trained by SkiAbility to make his business accessible to people from all walks of life.

"Part of the mandate I have for running my school is

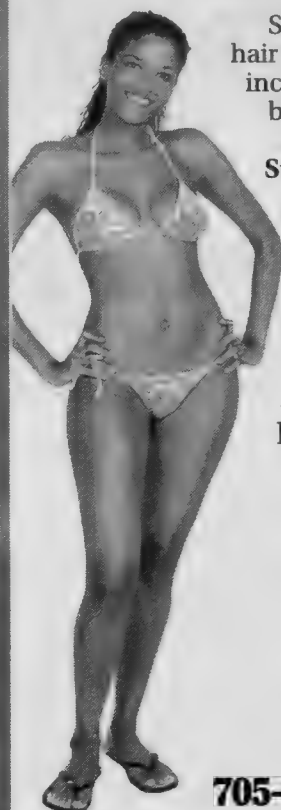
to not be exclusive," he says. "By bringing the SkiAbility program here, that's just helping us to serve and teach more people to ski."

"At the end of the day, it's good for both my instructors and me as far as personal growth goes, and it's good for my business because I can now offer it to everybody. I like being able to teach people and this is only going to help me teach even more people than before."

For more information on SkiAbility Ottawa please visit their website at www.skiabilityottawa.ca. For local information, or to book a SkiAbility session with Craig Bowker's staff, please contact the Ski-Mazing Water Sports School at (705) HLP-U-SKI or visit www.skiwakefootschool.com.

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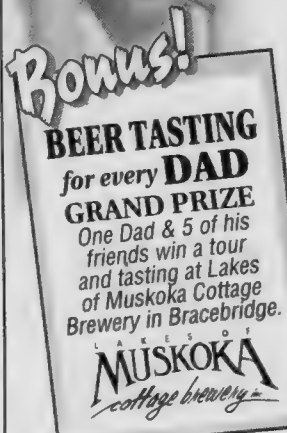
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Right, Brett Yake swings fiercely during batting practice.

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Staff Reporter

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For many in this community the building is still known as the "Banks General Store," though its history stretches back far beyond those years, to the very first settlements in Haliburton County.

Some say the building was first erected in 1863, but as far as local historians can gather, the land was first purchased from the Crown in 1870 by Boyd and Irwin, two lumbermen who built a store to service the local lumber camps before selling it in 1903.

Over the past century, the store has changed hands several times, from Fred Freeman (who was rumoured to have saved all his pennies in a barrel) to Art Gilliam (who converted the upstairs into a four-lane bowling alley), to Ed Miller (who ran it as a post office and store and will always be remembered for his jars of penny candies), to Don and Jackie Banks, who purchased it in 1977, and operated it for years.

In more recent history, the building has been home to both the Wild Oats Café and Circa 1863 Hair Salon, but late last fall the building once again became vacant. It was then that Nicola Jowett, a life-long Eagle Lake cottager, decided to seize the opportunity and make Haliburton's oldest commercial establishment her own.

Over the Victoria Day weekend Jowett opened the doors to the newly-renovated Heritage House Café with high hopes that her reincarnation of the building will

take root in the community. As the granddaughter of Desmond Magee, one of the first cottagers on Eagle Lake, Jowett grew up shopping for fresh fruit and groceries at the Banks Store with her mother, so when she saw the building listed on MLS after returning from a two-month trip to Australia in November, she decided to take a leap of faith.

"Within 15 days of seeing it was listed I had an offer in on the house," she remembers. "That got the ball rolling, and I really haven't slept properly since then...It's been non-stop work, but I love it."

In her life, Jowett admits she has seen and done quite a bit. Not only does she hold three separate post-secondary degrees, but she has also worked for seven years in the television industry, worked as a ski instructor in Greece and at Calgary's Olympic Park, and travelled to exotic places across the globe such as Bahrain, Madrid, and Mombasa, Kenya, where she sponsors nearly two dozen young women ages 6 to 22.

"I guess I felt like I had fulfilled many of my goals in life, so then I started thinking, what's the next step," she says while sitting on the patio of her café. "I started thinking about settling down, and about where I would be comfortable settling down, and I noticed that every time I travelled and went off to these exotic places, the only place I missed was Haliburton. I didn't ever miss Toronto, or the hustle and bustle of the city."

Jowett decided to open a café and boutique in Haliburton, with the goal of making it a reflection of herself and the experiences she has had during her travels.

"This café is a collection of little things that I like. It has different aspects of countries I have seen and things I have liked,"

GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo



Nicola Jowett stands proudly outside her new establishment, The Heritage House Café, which opened its doors over the May long weekend. The café is the latest reincarnation of 35 Pine Street, Haliburton's oldest commercial establishment, which is still known to many as the 'Banks General Store.'

she says. "For example, in Bahrain, wherever I went the food was always fresh and always came in perfect portions, so I wanted to try and incorporate that. Meanwhile, in Greece, when they serve you a cup of coffee you also get a cup of cucumber spa water, so I've incorporated that too. It's just a collaboration of those little things that I think work well."

As an environmentalist, and member of the Waterkeeper Alliance, Jowett also hopes to set an example by keeping her business as eco-friendly as possible.

"As a commercial establishment it's difficult to do a lot of things, but there are some things that can work," she says.

For one, Jowett says her café will not serve food or beverages in plastic or Styrofoam, an idea that she adopted from coffee houses in Australia. At night, all light polluters will be turned off, with soy candles lighting the café and solar outdoor lights illuminating the patio. All hand soaps and dishwashing liquids used in the café are biodegradable and environmentally friendly, and all coffee grounds are kept and used as garden compost.

Of course, Jowett does recognize that her business may also face struggles ahead, such as the reality of being off Haliburton's main street, in a less-travelled area of town. But even at that, she says that her café wouldn't be at home anywhere else in the village.

"I actually think I will like being off the main street, just because it's so nice to be able to sit here outside, and to have people park right in front of my place," she says. "And as far as buildings go...there is no comparison," she adds. "I must sound like kind of a snob about it, but it's just such a beautiful building with so much history, I think it's just gorgeous."

One of the bigger struggles facing most

Haliburton businesses are the slow winter months, which Jowett admits would be a problem for her at her Pine Street location.

For that reason, she has decided to close up shop as of December 31, with a plan to reopen again on the May long-weekend of each year.

"I just don't know if my business could survive," she says. "Plus this way I can still travel, or teach skiing in the winters."

But even though the shop will be closed for four and a half months a year, the hours that Jowett plans to put into the establishment through the summer are still impressive. The café opens daily at 8 a.m. and remains open until 10 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 8 p.m. Sunday, which adds up to nearly a 100-hour work week for Jowett, who is there from open to close each day and sleeps in a small apartment in the back.

In the coming weeks, she says she will continue to train new employees, with the hope that she can soon leave them to work at the café alone, but for now she says she doesn't mind the heavy workload, since the business is still getting off the ground.

"There's not really a separation of work and home, but it's like that for a lot of people up here," she says. "Especially when a business is new you have to nurture it like a young child. You have to be there at its beck and call, and then as it starts to grow, maybe you can cut the tie."

Sitting in the café, it's clear that the business is still young, but oddly enough, it's also steeped in rich local history. Patrons sit at tables made from the building's old original barn boards, while resting upon sconces are old tins, candy jars, and a jar full of pennies – an homage to the building's past as it moves towards the future.



Jowett starts the morning by preparing tasty sweet treats for patrons of her café.

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Home Show visitors get taste of Haliburton

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Staff Reporter

The expression "Take only photos, leave only footprints" was revamped at last weekend's Haliburton Home and Cottage Show.

In a tasting room inside of the curling club, local business owners encouraged cottagers to stock their shelves as well as their photo albums with mementos of Haliburton County.

There were bakers, winemakers and several sweet treat creators on hand to share bite-sized portions of their signature food items. Barry Devolin, Member of Parliament for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, was one of many people who passed through the display, stopping to mingle at each kiosk.

"I love the samples," he said, holding a slice of fudge in one hand, and his two-year-old daughter Molly in the other. In between bites, he learned about the history of people such as Jim Henwood, who has been making fudge for about nine years in Henwood's Variety and Dollar Zone. "I didn't realize you'd been doing it that long," Devolin said.

But Henwood could almost be considered a newcomer to the delicacy business when compared to someone like Janet Barker who showed off her half-century-old fruitcake recipe. The Haliburton County-native discovered the treat while driving delivery for the Linkert Bakery as a summer job.



Janet Barker, co-owner of the Linkert Bakery showed off her bakery's famous fruitcake at the Haliburton Home and Cottage Show over the weekend. She said she sells about 40,000 pounds of the cake each year.

Impressed by the cake and its following, she worked her way up the business ladder.

In time, she became part owner of the bakery with the cake's creator Murray Linkert. While she produces a number of items such as cheese bread and chocolate chip cookies, she said the festive treat gives her a rare dose of financial security in the winter months.

"Fruit cake is our bread and butter," she said, noting that she sells about 40,000 pounds of the cake each year. Stationed near Highland Grove with no central store, she said she distributes it far as Niagara Falls and Thunder Bay.

As famous as the cake has become, it may not ring a bell for many residents. "No one in town is handling them," said Barker. The high cost of gas and the rise of in-store bakeries in Haliburton has left her financially shut out of her hometown. Nearby residents who know the cake often knock on her door to grab their own, while others go to Agnews General Store in Wilberforce, or the Harcourt Park Store in Highland Grove to find her baked goods.

Agnews General Store appeared to be a hotbed for local culinary talent. It has also been the starting point for Sue Buzza, creator of Well Preserved. Serving

crackers with cream cheese and mint jelly, she showed passersby that preserves were anything but drab – in some cases they are a vibrant shade of green.

Buzza began her business with pickled eggs, and then branched out to include other spreads and jellies. With four varieties of pickled eggs including jalapeño, dill and garlic, and habanera pepper, she still finds the eggs to be her top seller.

These start-up stories, along with many others drifted around the tasting room. Discovering the person behind the product may give cottagers and local residents the inspiration to break up a one-stop shopping trip.

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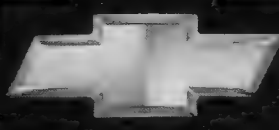
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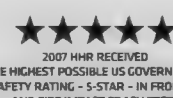
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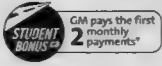
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Ipperwash was always a federal matter: Hodgson

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one of them – former Deputy Solicitor General Elaine Todres – said Hodgson used the f-word at the meeting.

Commissioner Linden "chose the testimony of one person over 12 other people," Hodgson says. "He must have thought the other 12 people were lying."

Todres is now the president of Todres Leadership Counsel. Hodgson says that Linden is one of the people who provides a testimonial on her website.

It bothers Hodgson that he wasn't believed when he said he didn't use the expletive.

"[The final report] will be the source of record. That's the unfortunate part of it," he says.

The commissioner goes into great detail about the meeting. Todres says that she sat opposite Hodgson at the meeting; Linden says that others at the meeting might not have heard the comment because the air conditioner was humming. Todres said she was "straining at the edge of [her] seat to hear what was actually going on."

Linden notes that Hodgson "repeatedly insisted 'he didn't say a word at the Premier's dining room meeting.' The former Minister could offer no explanation for Dr. Todres' assertion that he had made such an insensitive statement.

"Mr. Hodgson also denied he was concerned about the Premier's perception of how he was conducting himself as Minister of Natural Resources on the Ipperwash occupation. Mr. Hodgson had made it clear he did not want to be the government spokesperson on this issue, and he decided not to attend the Cabinet meeting. Mr. Hodgson knew the Premier expected Ministers to be present at Cabinet. Yet Mr. Hodgson emphatically denied the state-

ment attributed to him by Dr. Todres, and further denied he was trying to demonstrate to the Premier that he was 'onside' with his approach," Linden writes.

Linden also says that "Despite Dr. Todres' view that Minister Hodgson's statements were egregious, offensive, and insensitive, she did not interpret them as a direction to the Ontario Provincial Police."

As well, Linden says, "Dr. Todres did not discuss Minister Hodgson's statement with others until she testified at the inquiry. She considered the dining room meeting to be confidential."

Although Linden believes Hodgson made the comment, "this does not mean he interfered with police operations at Ipperwash Park."

Linden says it's unfortunate no one took notes of the meeting's discussions.

Hodgson has criticized the inquiry's \$25 million cost but says the inquiry will help provide guidelines to avoid future tragedies.

"If [the inquiry] brings some closure to the George family, that's helpful, and if it prevents this from happening again, that's very helpful, too," Hodgson says.

Hodgson says he has always known that his government did not play a role in the shooting death. However, "for 12 years the attitude was the government directed the OPP to remove the occupiers out of the park. That wasn't true."

Hodgson says Linden's report makes it clear that the occupation was a federal, not provincial matter. Members of the Stony Point Reserve were protesting the fact that the federal government had not fulfilled its promise to return land that it had expropriated in 1942 to create a military training camp.

On September 4, 1995, Dudley George, whose ancestors were from the Stony Point Reserve, was one of the people who occupied land outside Ipperwash Provincial Park in protest of the federal government's refusal to return the lands. Two days later George, who was not armed, was fatally shot by the OPP.

In the inquiry's executive summary, most of the findings focus on the need for better communication within the OPP, and the need to rely more on negotiation and facilitation.

Linden calls for two apologies: one from the OPP to Cecil George "for the excessive use of force... during the course of his detainment and arrest"; and one from the federal government to the people of the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation "for the failure of the federal government for more than 60 years to honour its promise to return the lands to the First Nation."

As to the provincial government's role, Lindsay recommends that:

- "Incident Commanders must exercise discretion as to what political information is shared with his or her senior officers and be alert to the perception of political influence when exercising his or her discretion. There should be a buffer between the Incident Commander and politicians whether from the federal, provincial or local orders of government;" and

- "the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and the OPP should develop written protocols that clearly delineate the appropriate functions of police officers seconded to provincial ministries."

Asked whether he's glad that the inquiry has cleared him of any role in the OPP's actions, Hodgson says, "It has been over for me for a long time."

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Fisherman warns of thefts

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Local fisherman Michael Chapman is warning cottagers and other locals about thefts that have been occurring at the public docks in Haliburton and other areas over the last month.

On the morning of Wednesday, May 30 Chapman arrived at the docks to find

his boat missing. Though he eventually spotted the boat floating in the bay near the high school, the motor, a two-horsepower Honda, had been stolen even though it was chained to the boat.

Chapman said he has filed three reports with the police but there has not yet been a response.

"A lot of stuff has been missing from boats, so don't leave anything in them," warned Chapman.

Forum encourages everyone to get out, and get active

There will be a Community Forum on Accessible Recreation, Tuesday, June 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Haliburton campus of Fleming College. The speaker will be Frank Prospero, executive director of Get Active Now. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is sure to be inspirational.

Prospero defines getting active, in the recreation sense very broadly, such as enjoying social interaction, or stimulation from the sights and sounds of nature, regardless of one's abilities.

"Get Active Now is a dynamic forward thinking charity focused on improving the lives of Ontarians in our communities with disabilities," he says. "We inspire, encourage and support all Ontarians of all abilities to Get Active Now by provid-

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The forum will address all types of barriers to accessing recreation, experienced by residents and visitors to Haliburton with disabilities or limited abilities. Barriers can be physical, social, economic or perceived. The focus will be on finding positive solutions to challenges expressed by participants.

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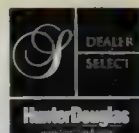
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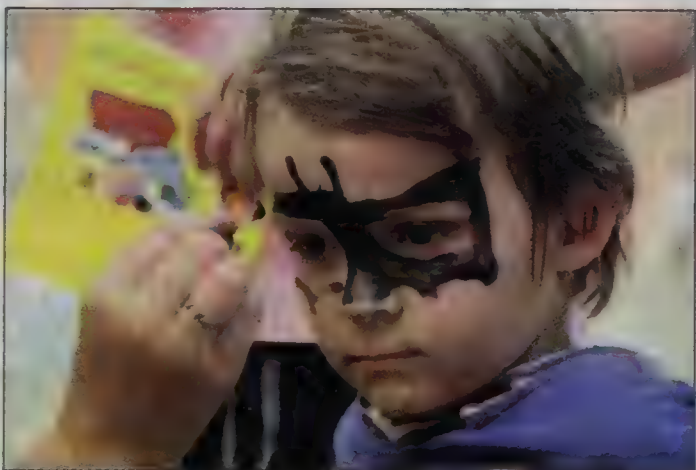
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Grade 3 teacher Mr. Stephen and librarian Mr. Hopkins laugh it up from their 'pirate ship' moments before being hit with a wet sponge thrown by 8-year-old McKay Conneybeare (top right).

Ahoy, matey!

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Stuart Baker Elementary School held its annual Pirate Day fundraiser this past Thursday, with hundreds of young bucanears turning out. At right: Randy McPhee, 5, has face painted like Batman.



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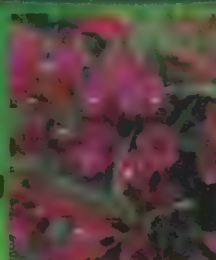
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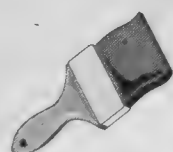
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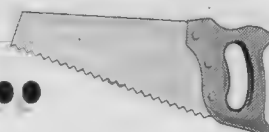
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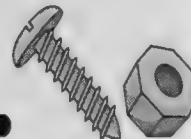
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Haliburton Dance Arts brings home gold

Haliburton Dance Arts' competitive dancers entered two dance competitions this season.

The first, called "To the Extreme" in Niagara Falls, was a great time for both the dancers and their families. Haliburton Dance Arts received many gold placements as well as the Most Distinguished Ballet routine and Most Distinguished Production award.

The second competition was the Orillia Opera House Dance Festival. The company's more than 35 routines earned silver and gold and came away with Highest Overall Ballet, Production, Jazz, and Musical Theatre.

Haliburton Dance Arts is very proud of all the hard work and dedication shown by its dancers.

This year the dancers were able to perform locally for the annual Valentines Fundraising Concert as well as at Family Fun Day.

The community can view some of these routines and more at the upcoming Dance.

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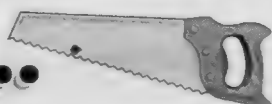
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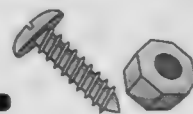


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See lumberjacks and jills in action at Timberfest

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

Many people flock to Minden to escape the hustle and bustle of the city. The quiet and serene setting is what draws people to the Highlands. However, there will be lots of noise and crowds of people on June 9 as Minden hosts the 15th annual Timberfest championships.

Held at the Minden Fairgrounds, visitors can expect to see competitions such as the two-women and two-men crosscut as well as the Jack and Jill crosscut. Stand back in awe as contestants tackle the underhand chop, standing block chop, and springboard chop with their trusty axes. And don't forget to witness the pole climb, a crowd favourite.

"It's an exciting day, it's really good fun to see these fabulous people compete. You can see what people can do with a chainsaw in three seconds," said organizer Klara Oyler.

Be sure to have your autograph book ready as well. Country superstar Aaron Pritchett will be at the fairgrounds from 1 to 3 p.m.. His concert will begin at 8 p.m. at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena, so get out your cowboy hats and dancing shoes.

No outdoor event is complete without food. The Minden Fair Board will host a barbecue dinner at the fairgrounds to fill the appetite of attendees. Oyler says for \$10 to \$12 guests will get their money's worth of good old-fashioned outdoor cooking.

Logging is a part of Minden's roots, so come and join in on the fun while getting a taste of local heritage. The community will be banding together, with the Minden Conjurors group, cultural centre and museum all having booths during the day-long event.

If you are interested in competing or having a booth at Timberfest, please contact Klara Oyler at 705-286-4419 or klaraoyler@sympatico.ca. Please be sure to put 'Timberfest' as your subject.

Tickets to Aaron Pritchett's concert are \$30 (floor) and \$25 (bleacher). To purchase tickets, call 286-1936 or visit the Township office in Minden. Age of majority is required for floor admission.



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Come out to the 15th annual Timberfest in Minden to cheer on participants as they compete against each other in an assortment of events. Country superstar Aaron Pritchett will be performing from 1 to 3 p.m. Catch all the action on June 9, at the Minden Fairgrounds.



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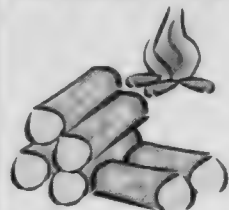
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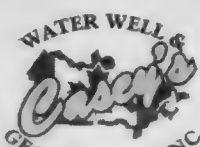
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Young eagles soar high above the Highlands

LAURA HENDRICK
Staff Reporter

A record number of children came out to Stanhope Airport this past weekend to get a bird's eye view of the county.

While only children aged eight to 17 were allowed to take part in the free event, I was able to sneak through the red tape as a photographer.

Standing behind a metal gate with Ethan Blundell, 8, and his sister Holly, 13, I tried to borrow some of their fearlessness. The sight of a small plane trembling its way off a runway had given me an unexpected set of jitters.

Eager Ethan could not relate. He had been too young to take part in Eagle's Day last year and was not going to miss a minute this time around. With his eyes glued to the runway and a jaw falling further down with each plane that passed, the word "awesome" seemed to trickle out of his mouth at random.

There were many aspects of the event that could qualify as awesome. Seven pilots had donated their aircraft and time to give local children a taste of flying. With a route that covered Carnarvon, Minden and Haliburton, the young fliers were sure to see many



Ethan Blundell couldn't hide his excitement as he soared above the treetops this past weekend.



Holly, 13, and Ethan Blundell, 8, prepare for lift off during Young Eagles Day at Stanhope Airport. Ethan was especially excited to get on board since he was too young to take part in the event last year. "Awesome," he said when he laid eyes on the plane.

familiar sights from a whole new perspective. There were even colour certificates to commemorate each person's time in the sky.

When the white plane we had been waiting on came in, I could barely keep up with Ethan's fast-pumping legs. I looked inside the tiny cockpit, then looked down at an even tinier step. It took a helping hand from our pilot Gene Purich to hurl me into the front seat.

"There are little baggies at your side," he said to Ethan and Holly before we took off. Describing how he collects bags throughout the year for this occasion, he leaned in and chuckled: "Some of these kids get sick to their stomachs." I prayed I wouldn't have to reach back and steal one for myself.

As the plane began to take flight, each of us watched the families below grow smaller. Gene suggested we wave to them, and surprised me by using the wings of the plane as two enormous arms. He rolled the plane from left to right in mid air as we squealed out a goodbye.

After that jolt of excitement, both my nerves and the plane began to steady out. The breathtaking view trumped any fear that could begin running through my mind. Purich described how he had come up from Brampton to take part in the event. He recently bought a cottage on Hall's Lake and could point out all the spots he and his wife would visit while looking at property.

With one eye on the camera viewfinder and another on the land below, I found myself thinking about the future of the area. Would the green hills below soon be

smothered with houses? Would the two young people behind me develop an interest in protecting it? I hoped they felt the same way I did when looking down at the relatively untouched land.

I looked back at them to see both faces pressed up against separate windows. Every few minutes they would turn their heads to one another and mirror each other's grins.

It was only from this height that I could appreciate how much of the county still lies in a natural state. Driving the roads here, I had only been exposed to developed spots. From the sky, I could see that woodlands far outnumber backyards, and that natural shorelines outnumber the docks.

On the other hand, it was somewhat shocking to see the way a hydro line cuts a lifeless canyon through a forest. It was also interesting to see how a perfectly square field could be set into a sprawling hill.

All in all, the view was far more inspiring than disheartening. We were even lucky enough to sneak in a few extra minutes of it as we circled around Cranberry Lake waiting for the landing strip to clear.

"It's a great thing for kids," said airport manager John Packer once we were back on solid ground. He said he was pleased that 112 young people had already been taken for a ride by noon Saturday. (By the end of the weekend there were 192 new flying enthusiasts.)

I couldn't help but wonder if the ride wouldn't be a great thing for adults too. Perhaps only by looking down on the land like giants can we appreciate the enormous influence we have on it.

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- **DATE:** Tuesday July 3rd, 2007.
- **TIME:** 7:00 pm.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers in the Municipal Office
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On Thursday, May 31, I had the opportunity to attend the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Evening of Excellence. A number of TLDSB staff members were recognized for their outstanding contributions in their school and community. Each award recipient was nominated by peers.

I was pleased to see Gary Brohman, principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, be one of the three winners of the Impact Award of Excellence. This award is presented to a staff member who has contributed significantly to the development of a positive learning or working environment and the award recipient has collaboratively cultivated an ideal setting in school to work or learn.

Gary certainly has done this in his 35 years of education, all here in Haliburton County. Gary spent 10 years as a physical education teacher, 10 years as the vice-principal and the past 15 years as the principal of HHSS. He has 33 years of coaching football under his belt and has won seven COSSA championships. He has been instrumental in developing partnerships with the Haliburton community and one of his greater achievements was founding the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. He has been an integral part and strong supporter of an adolescent health clinic at the school and the \$32,000 awarded

annually to students through the scholarship bursary program.

Gary's personal belief is "be a champion of your workplace." He claims he has never had a bad day at work - maybe a few trying hours. Is it any wonder that he may have had a few trying hours? Just think - given 200 new students a year, over the past 35 years would equate to over 7,000 young people he has affected positively.

Gary is a man who understands other people's feelings and has the ability to move them in a positive direction. As the principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School he has tapped many students and staff on the shoulder and said I think you can do this. Thank you and congratulations, Gary!

There were approx. 21 TLDSB recipients of 25-year pins, 15 recipients of 30-year pins, two recipients of 35-year pins and one recipient of a 40-year pin. Peter Carroll, the 40-year recipient, continues to enjoy his job teaching in TLDSB.

Last week I made a faux pas and I humbly apologize. My apologies go to Dale McConnell, a Grade 8 teacher at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. Dale began his elementary teaching career at Wilberforce elementary School. He completed 19 years at Archie Stouffer Elementary School instructing Grades 6 and 8 before teaching at Dorset, becoming the E.T.F.O. Vice President (1998 and 2001), and teaching Grade 8 at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. Dale looks back and realizes that in 35 years he has never stayed home sick. Dale's retirement plan is to develop the farm. Part of Dale's philosophy is that we are not here for a long time; we are here for a good time. Don't take things too seriously.

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: June 11, 2007

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Smith
Location: Loon Lake

- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 3, Concession 1,
- Geographic Township of Dudley.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated March 17, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Murison
Location: Kemmis Lake

- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 18, Concession 3,
- Geographic Township of Havelock.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Greg Bishop O.L.S., dated March 20, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 23rd day of May, 2007

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner



**Come out and join us at our
Twenty-seventh Annual
General Meeting of
Community Care
Haliburton County (CCHC)
Wednesday June 13th, 2007
at The Minden Legion
starting at 2:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speakers will be:
Younous Manjoura who is the
HKPRD Health Unit's
Emergency Planning Coordinator.
Younous will be speaking on
Pandemic Planning and Preparedness.**

**Raeann Rideout M.A. is the
Regional Elder Abuse Consultant
for the Ontario Network for the
Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Ontario Elder Abuse Strategy.
She will be speaking on Elder Abuse.**

**Refreshments will be served
after the meeting.**

Hope to see you there!

www.communitycarehaliburton.com

Don't forget 'Batter Up!' tournament

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respiratory ailment of one sort or another, you do not worry too much. You can be assured that lots of rest, chicken soup, clear fluids and perhaps a prescription for seven days' worth of antibiotics will have you as good as new.

For some, like my father Elwin Oakes, the event of strep throat has led to a very frightful and painful incident that has lasted for over six weeks. At first it was a very sore throat accompanied by severe headaches. This was followed up with an earache and then he lost feeling in his whole left side of his face. By this time the muscles that controlled his facial muscles were affected and the left side of his mouth drooped with a very sad clown expression. The pain worsened and he lost the ability to close his left eye. He had excessive watering in his left eye however; his crocodile tears could not be carried up over his eye by the paralyzed eyelid to moisten it.

By this time he was finally diagnosed with as being a victim of Bell's Palsy, the same condition that had affected Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Bell's palsy is a condition caused by trauma to the 7th (facial) cranial nerve that causes facial muscles to become paralyzed. It starts by inflammation within the small fallopian tube where pressure takes place on the cranial (facial) nerve. The end result is that the facial nerve divides into major branches and then into thousands of microscopic nerve fibers that are irritated causing paralysis and very severe pain. Many people, young and old alike are stricken with this painful condition.

We are pleased that he has gained most nerve functions, however, he continues to be in severe pain. Get well wishes for a very speedy, full recovery go out to him.

The Haliburton Relay For Life is fast approaching with an outstanding 48 teams registered. Reminder - bank nights for teams will be held in Minden on June 11 at the *Minden Times* building and June 13th in Haliburton at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Rain or shine, the event will take place on Friday, June 15 at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School football field and lasts for 12 hours.

The Survivors Victory Lap, led by survivors of cancer, will start the relay off at 7 p.m. After dusk, luminaries in memory of those who lost their battle to cancer or survivors of cancer will be lit around the track giving inspiration and light to participants as they circumnavigate the track. On the infield there will be numerous tents, entertainment, opportunities to purchase items, food and beverages. This will be an exciting and magical community event. Please come out and support participants as they run or walk the track.

Don't Forget - "Batter Up!" Get your teams ready for Harcourt's upcoming 9th Annual Three-Pitch Tournament to be held July 6, 7 and 8. For more information please contact Don Meharrie Jr. at 613 339 2364 or e-mail donmeharrie@sympatico.ca

June 6, 2007 Bingo Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448 - 3155.

June 7, 2007 Progressive euchre

Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Center. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

June 8, 2007 Community Care Haliburton County Diners Club luncheon. Meet and socialize with your friends and neighbours over a mouth-watering, home-cooked meal at the Martin Wood Resort. Please call Eileen Knox, your host for the Harcourt and surrounding area at 448 2596 for more information or to make a reservation.

July 6, 2007 Summer Big Bingo. Two \$500.00 jackpot prizes to be won. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games get under way at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448 3155. Must be 18 years old to play.

July 8, 2007 Baseball Tournament Dance starting at 9:00 p.m. Admission \$10.00. Kent Boys Band. For more information call Stu Garland 448 8857.

July 21, 2007 Harcourt's 10th Annual Bass Tournament. This is a live release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Two person team entry fee is \$100.00 with a 100 team limit. Register asap. by contacting Ed Otto at 448 2106 or Doug Knox at 448 2596. Proceeds from tournament go toward Harcourt Recreation Development

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, and other events. Please contact Debbie at 448 3155.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 705 448 3640.

Strawberry supper fast approaches

community news west guilford

Eleanor Cooper 754-2388

Congratulations to Andria and Tony Prentice of Minden on the birth of their son, Mak Andy, on May 11th at Ross Memorial Hospital, weighing in at a healthy 8 lbs., 11 ozs. Proud grandparents are Merrie & Merrill Barry of west Guilford and Tom Prentice of Minden.

Keep in mind the Strawberry Supper at Maple Lake United Church on June 23 at 5 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m.

Kathleen Owens and Earl Cooper participated in the presentation of *A Li'l Bit O' Scotland* by the Mansfield School of Highland Dance on the evening of June 2 and on Sunday afternoon.

The enthusiasm of the audience far outdid the size of the audience at each performance.

Excellent dancing, colourful costumes, and narration by Ryan Dawson produced great entertainment for those of us who attended.

Does anyone have a barn cat they would like to give us?

NOTICES



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NOTICE
Naming of all Public/Private Roads
and/or changing of Road Names in
the County of Haliburton

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 48 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Municipal Councils listed below, at their regular meeting, will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the County of Haliburton.

For further information, please contact the respective municipal office listed below.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Angie Bird, Clerk
(705) 489-2379

Municipality of Dysart et al
Monday, June 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Tammy McKelvey, CAO/Clerk
(705) 457-1740

Municipality of Highlands East
Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Irene Cook, Clerk
(705) 448-2981

Township of Minden Hills
Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
(705) 286-1260

Cathy Howe
County of Haliburton 9-1-1 Clerk



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES
CORPORATION

For The Health Of The Highlands

You are cordially invited to attend
the 11th Annual General Meeting
of the HHHS Corporation

Thursday, June 28, 2007
3:00 p.m.

Auditorium HHHS Minden

Business will include:

1. Receiving the Report of the Board and the CEO.
2. Receiving the Report of the Chief of Staff.
3. Receiving the Report of the Auditors (including the audited financial statements).
4. Appointment of the Auditors.
5. Receiving the Report of the Nominating Committee and the Election of Directors.
6. Review of Proposed bylaw revisions
7. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The general public is welcome

Please contact Marlene Vieira in Administration at 705-457-2527 for further information.

Ria Wade will be fondly remembered

community news

Wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

With the death of Ria Wade last week the Wilberforce-Tory Hill area lost a fine citizen. Her family and friends are greatly saddened.

Ria was born in Tory Hill, the daughter of Florence (McCrea) and Garnet Lee. She enjoyed life growing up on the Lee farm with sister Bessie and brother Gary. She attended the Tory Hill Public School and Haliburton High School. She and her husband Art lived and worked in Toronto for many years. Upon retirement, Ria and Art moved permanently to Tory Hill to make Ria's maternal grandparents' house their home. A devoted collector of depression glass, Ria loved "hitting" the yard sales early. Many will remember her as a competent, friendly teller at the local Scotiabank where she worked part-time for a number of years.

Ria was a quiet gentle person with a cheerful smile for all. She was a much loved sister and aunt - always part of family gatherings and trips.

Ria died on Sunday, May 27, 2007 at her home, the very place she was born 72 years ago. Family and friends visited at the Monk Funeral Home in Minden on Tuesday, May 29, and gathered at the Wilberforce cemetery on Wednesday May 30, 2007 for a graveside service. Family memories were read by nieces

Robin Lee-Filtos and Karen (Croft) Cooper and a reading was given by niece Tammy (Lee) Budhwa.

We extend sympathy to sister Bessie (Mel) Croft, brother Gary (Jill) Lee, aunt Madeline Halek, and to Mike (Barb) Croft, Gerry (Gloria) Solmes, Karen (Phil) Cooper, Robin (Greg) Lee-Filtos, Tammy (Rob) Budhwa and their families. Ria was predeceased by her husband Art. Rest in peace old friend. The

Tory Hill girls' luncheons won't be the same without you.

Swimming lessons will be provided again this year by Highlands East at Wilbermere Lake beach. Session #1 will be July 16 to 27. Session #2 will be August 13 to 24. Lessons also available at the Gooderham beach and the Cardiff Pool. Call 705-448-2981 for information.

Congratulations to Elva Bates of Gooderham on the release of her book.

A Journey Through Glamorgan's Past will be launched on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at 1:30 at the Gooderham Community Centre. Elva has been writing and researching two books for some time. Her second book, an historical novel involving the Gooderham area, is a work in progress. We look forward to it as well as this first one about the history of Glamorgan. Very exciting to learn of Elva's accomplishments.



We all ride on a yellow banana bicycle

The Paton family, consisting of Blake, Jenn, Charlotte, and Betty were spotted as they rode past the Echo office and were eventually tracked down at Curry Motors. The Banana Bike, the nickname chosen by the two girls, made its maiden voyage May 29. The Patons were testing the bicycle-built-for-three for the upcoming Shifting Gears Cycling Festival June 18-24. From front to back are Blake, Charlotte, and Betty.

Photo by Matt James

Join Us for Our Second Annual SHIFTING GEARS Haliburton's Celebration of Cycling JUNE 18 TO 24, 2007



Come one, come all...
Cyclists of ALL ages and experience are welcome!!!
All events are free, except where indicated.

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 7 PM

- *Stretching for Cyclists*
Pre-register at 457-1391.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30 PM

- *Get in Gear: Tips for New Adult Cyclists*
Pre-register at 457-1391.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- *Bike to School Adventure*
- *Bike to Work Challenge*
For details, call 457-1391.

7 PM

- *Cycling Film Night* featuring "The Flying Scotsman" (2007)
Rated 14A
Molou Theatre, Haliburton
Tickets available at the door.
Adults: \$7 Students: \$5

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 7 PM

- *Cycle on the Solstice*
Meet at Haliburton town docks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10 AM TO 3 PM

- *Cycling Festival, Head Lake Park*
Fun for the whole family including:
- Record Setting Bike Ride
- Bike Treasure Hunt
- Workshops and Demos for all ages and abilities
- Bike Checks and Helmet Fitting
- Food and Entertainment
- Guided Rides

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 10 AM

- *Guided Rides*
Pre-register at Cycling Festival or just show up! Meet at Haliburton town docks.

Visit www.cyclehaliburton.ca or call 457-1391 for more details.

Presented by Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition



Corporation of the County of Haliburton Tourism Information Centre Summer Student Opportunities for the Position of Travel Information Counselor

The County of Haliburton's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Marketing is accepting resumes from high school and/or post-secondary students that meet the eligibility requirements under various government funding programs for the position of Travel Information Counselor.

Successful candidates will demonstrate an in-depth knowledge of the local County community, possess enthusiasm and excellent customer relations skills, be computer literate and be available to work a 35 hour week including weekend and statutory holiday shifts at the Tourism Information Centre located on Highway 35 in Minden.

The summer student is expected to commence duties on or about June 25th and conclude on September 3rd, 2007.

Candidates interested in applying for this position should submit an electronic cover letter and detailed resume **no later than Friday, June 15th, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.** to the attention of:

Tamara Williams, County Clerk and Human Resources
Via email to: twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

Alternatively, documentation can be mailed or hand delivered to 11 Newcastle Street, P.O. Box 399, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

We wish to thank all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



MATT JAMES/Echo

On Broadway

The Haliburton Messiah Choir dazzled and dazzled a group of spectators during their Broadway Blast evening performance on May 26 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Under the direction of Melissa A. Stephens, a recent recipient of Haliburton's "Artist of Distinction" award, in the first half alone the choir performed a dozen classics from *Chicago*, *Les Miserables*, *Rent*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Follies*, *Wonderful Town*, *Wicked* and *The Music Man*.

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12 MILE LAKE

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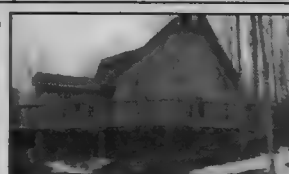
\$699,777.



HALLS LAKE

Custom built 4 bdrm., 2 bath, waterfront home/cottage, 2 storey, cath. ceilings, double sided stone FP, pine kitchen, attached double garage. Level lot, 160 ft. frtge, sand shoreline.

\$659,000.



OTTER LAKE

Stunning custom built waterfront home/cottage, 4 bdrms., 3 baths, cath. ceilings, FP, main fir. ldry., full bsmt., wrap around deck. Privacy w/67+ acres and 462 ft. frtge.

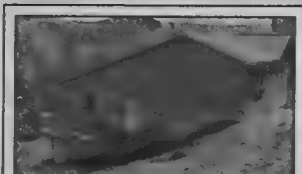
\$639,000.



DRAG LAKE

1600 sq. ft. cottage, 165 ft. of beautiful sand shoreline. Breathtaking view, nicely treed, good privacy. 4 bdrms., sunken LR w/floor to ceiling stone FP, oak kitchen & sunporch.

\$464,000.



SALERNO LAKE

Newly constructed waterfront home/cottage. 114 ft. frtge., 1.02 acres, 4 bdrms., 4 baths, open con. kit., DR & GR. Spacious & modern bldg., hardwood floors, FP & more.

\$439,000.



WEST LAKE

1,000 sq. ft. backsplit cottage/residential waterfront. 1+ acre lot, 318 ft. of frtge. Beautiful shoreline and view. Full bsmt., 3 bdrms., 4 pc. bath, FAE heat, garage. A must see!

\$424,900.



MAPLE LAKE

Viceroy home across the road from the lake. Sand shoreline, largedock & loads of privacy! 2+1 bdrm., 3 baths, full fin. bsmt., att'd garage, oak kitchen, FP and more.

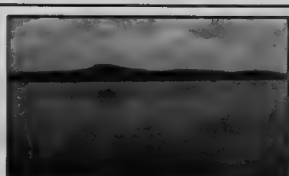
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SIR SAM'S SKI AREA

Charming country home situated in a park like setting. Over 3200 sq. ft. of living space, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, double garage.

\$399,000.



PERCY LAKE

Great traditional style cottage. 4 bdrms., open concept, laminate floors, wood interior. Sauna at waters edge, 107 ft. of beautiful shoreline, large deck & dock.

\$299,000.



WILBERMERE LAKE

Yr. rnd. waterfront home/cottage situated on a level lot. Sunken LR, screened porch, ash floors, fully insulated garage w/ studio/granny fla, sand beach.

\$279,000.



BENOIR LAKE

Viceroy style waterfront home/cottage. Level lot, also incl. a waterfront lot w/sand shoreline. Open concept, vaulted ceilings, 3 bdrms., 1 bath, FP, mstr. with w/ closet & ensuite.

\$219,900.



12 MILE LAKE ACCESS

Lovely 3 bdrm. home situated on a level lot w/access to lake. Large LR w/FP, cath. ceilings, laminate floor. Huge garge w/workshop & carport. Very pretty gardens.

\$189,000.



WENONA LAKE

Cute 2 bdrm. cottage situated on a sloping lot w/clean swimmable shoreline. Quite private, western exposure, large deck & docks. Great get-a-way! Yr. rnd. road.

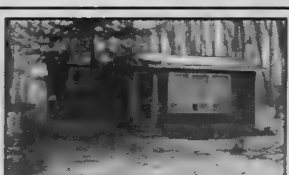
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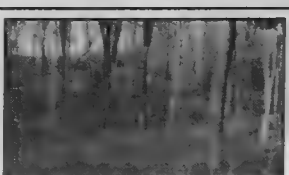
\$155,000.



WENONA LAKE ROAD

2 bdrm. cottage w/deeded access to Wenona Lake. Open concept LR, DR & kitchen, woodstove, compost toilet. Pretty lot, nicely treed, year round road.

\$79,000.



WONDERLAND ROAD

Building lot w/view of Lake Kashagawigamog. Nicely treed, close to town, Pinestone golf, yr. rnd. rd., hydro & phone avail. School bus route & w/sewer hook up.

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INGOLDSBY

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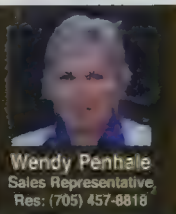
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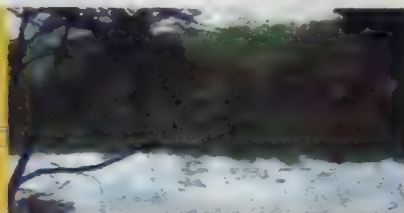
GELERT

2 storey home & couple of acres, wood cooking stove in the DR, 3 bdrms., 2 bathrooms. Property consists of a stocked pond, many out-buildings, lots of good gardening areas. Great property for the hobbyist or a small home business.

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3 bdrm. country home w/600 ft. river frontage. In-ground pool (18x32), oak kitchen, large deck overlooking the pool & river. 5 min. to Gooderham on Hwy. #503.

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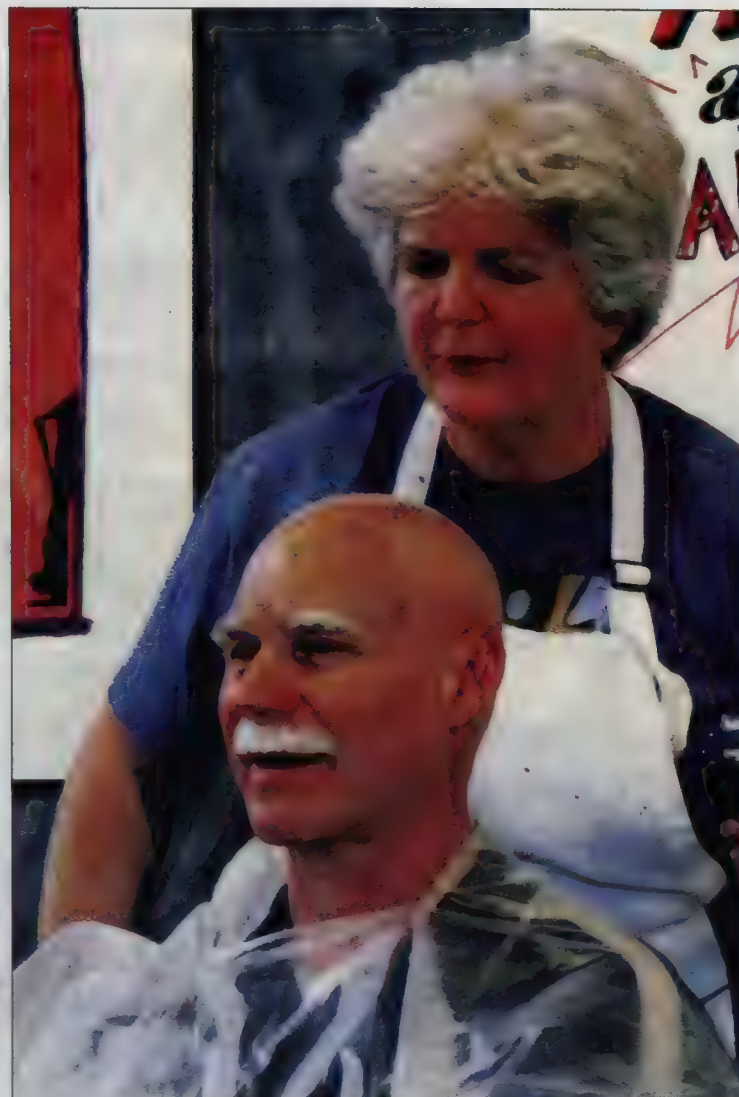
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CARDIFF

3 bdrm. side split home, separate DR, step down to laundry & utility area. The extra long garage, room for car & workshop. Fenced in back yard for children or pets. Walk to the community swimming pool, store, post office.

\$99,900



LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

Hair today, relay tomorrow

Francis Dunn blows one last lock of hair off the head of her Fleming College art instructor John Leonard. Students and staff raised \$200 for the Relay for Life event in Haliburton on June 15 by purchasing tickets to shave his head. After losing his 12-year-old niece Elizabeth to cancer, Leonard wanted to show solidarity with others battling the disease. "It's one thing to express sympathy but there's such a thing as a symbolic act," he said.

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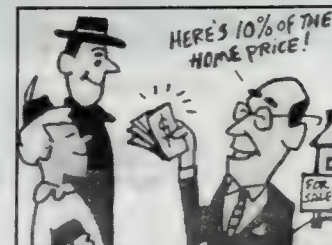
SELLER "TAKE-BACK"

QUESTION: I can't come up with the full downpayment. The seller says he will offer a "takeback" to help. How does this work?

ANSWER: One strategy might work like this: You (the buyer) put down 10% and the seller takes back (lends to the buyer) an amount equal to 10% of the purchase price. The balance of the money comes from the bank which offers 80% of the financing.

A "take-back" can also help the seller who may need the immediate sale money to make an investment that would not otherwise be possible.

Seller financing is not always possible. Many sellers need all of the money from the sale to buy another home or for other purposes.



A "TAKE-BACK" occurs when the seller loans part of the downpayment money to the buyer.

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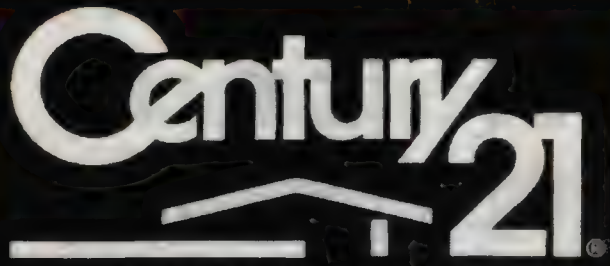
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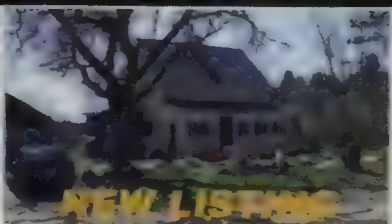
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CHARMING KUSHOG VICEROY \$399,000
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FP, airtight stove on stone hearth.
Anne Moulton 286-2138



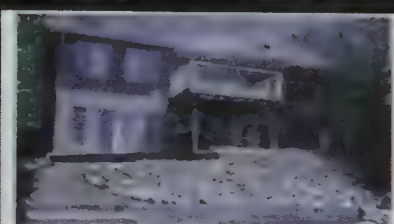
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Executive Log Home on Mountain Lake. Level lot,
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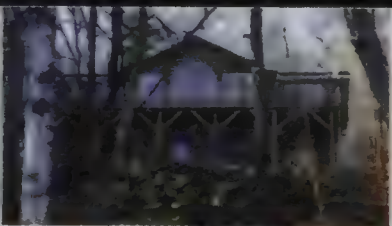
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An Original! Almost 100 acres of rolling hills & farmhouse,
4 bedrooms, sewing room, parlour, office, craft room and
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WENONA LAKE \$469,900
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sand beach, SW exp. 4-bay garage, family room with
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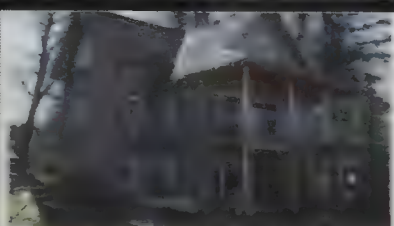
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Drew Bishop 457-2128



GREAT STARTER COTTAGE \$200,000
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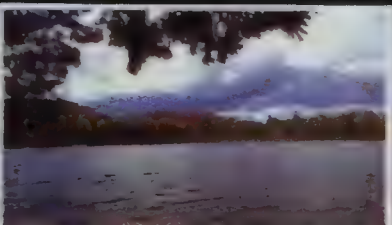
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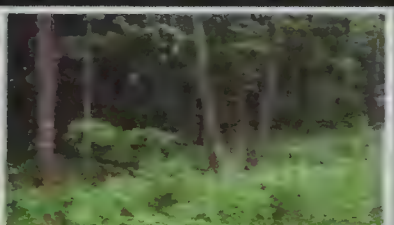
EAGLE LAKE \$579,000
Executive cottage w/3 bdrms., 2 baths, family room,
huge open concept living area. Double garage, level
lot, south exposure.
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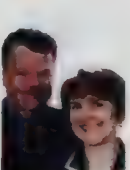
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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until June 10:** Splash!! Featuring Jill Segal, Sue Borbes, Karen Sloan & Kai-Liis McInnes. Ethel Curry Gallery, 457-9687, ethelcurrygallery.com
- **Now until June 12:** Move & Groove Stroller fun for Parents & Children. Haliburton OEYC, May 1 to June 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join other parents to: Kick-off your spring walking plan, Gain tips & ideas to stay motivated for success, Show your child the importance of physical activity... This program is provided in partnership of Ontario Early Years & HKPR District Health Unit. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **June 5:** Books Bears & Blankets at the Minden Ontario Early Years Centre, Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. Putting the FUN back into bedtimes for parents & children 0 to 6 years. Join us for dinner, tips & ideas to make bedtime challenges easier & stories, songs & soothing activities to prepare children for bedtime. To register call 286-1770.
- **June 5:** Sheddon Area Historical Society meeting on Tues., at 7:30 p.m. at the Coboconk Train Station. Our guest speaker is Charles Cooper, author of "Narrow Gauge for Us". Free refreshments! Contact Barb Curry at (705) 454-1878.
- **June 6:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appt. call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **June 7:** "A Night at the Museum" - Rating: PG. Township of Algonquin Highlands Family Movie Night - Every Thursday night, until Aug., 7 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Hall on North Shore Rd. Admission & popcorn is Free, other snacks are avail. for purchase. Money donations are greatly appreciated & go toward recreation equip. Bring your favorite collectors item, or object that brings back good memories. Prizes for all! Special Treat: Dinosaur fruit snacks. For more info. call the Dorset Rec Centre at 766-9968.
- **June 7:** Cheryl & Bruce Harding, Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St., 286-1470. Donations of what you can afford. Bruce & Cheryl are recording artists & worship leaders from New Westminster B.C. You can visit them at their website, www.eversonsong.ca
- **June 7:** Ladies Fellowship - Theme: Sweet Hearts. Thurs., 7:30 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. Special Feature: Allen Hilgendorf - Artist. Guest Speaker: Frank Patrick, Pastor, Calvary Pentecostal Church, Peterborough. For further info., please call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.
- **June 9:** Haliburton Highlands Land Trust Annual General Meeting from 10 a.m. until noon at the Haliburton Campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College. Come learn what we're doing to preserve our natural heritage. Call 457-7158 or 754-2532 for more info.
- **June 9:** Kushog Lake Property Owners Assoc. invite & welcome all residents on Kushog Lake to attend the 2007 Annual General Meeting. Location, the Stanhope Fire Fighters Community Hall, North Shore Rd., off Hwy. 35. Refreshments 9 a.m. & meeting at 9:30.
- **June 9:** Minden Agricultural Society sponsors of The Haliburton County Fair are hosting their Family Beef Barbecue following Timberfest at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Silent Auction & entertainment. More entertainment following Major Recording Artist "Arron Pritchett". Hosted by The Township of Minden Hills.
- **June 9:** Geleert Hall Annual Yard & Bake Sale Fundraiser. Sat., starting at 8 a.m. at the Geleert Community Hall on Cty Rd. #1 (Geleert Rd.). Donations for the sale will be greatly appreciated. Call Terry Carr at 286-3199 evenings or 457-1011 days.
- **June 9:** Free Gardening Seminars, 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 28. The Healing Garden - Part I. Intro to identifying 5 different herbs used for healing. Sample organic lemon balm tea. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **June 13:** Osteoarthritis Information Class - The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Physiotherapy Dept., along with the Arthritis Society, is offering a 2-hour educational session on Osteoarthritis concentrating on OA of the hip & knees. Classes: June 13 from 1-3 & Sept. 26 from 10-12, in the Haliburton Physiotherapy Dept. Please call 457-1392 ext. 226 for more info & to register. Space is limited so please book early!

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **Summer Dinner Bell** - every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. beginning June 14 through to Aug. 30. Rev. Bev Hicks from Faith Family Church in Ajax will be teaching from God's Word about Faith & Healing for today. These meetings will be held at 631 Mountain St. in Haliburton. Sponsored by Faith Family Church, in Ajax, and Haliburton Christian Outreach. For info call 457-2904.
- **July & August only:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild will be meeting at the Minden Lion's Club, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd. (north of the bridge in Minden). We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, the meeting starts at 1 p.m. For more info call: Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- **Coming in June:** Relay For Life - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Spectators Welcome! To find out more information or to volunteer for this event, please follow the links at www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf league. 9 & 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players & cots-agers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Every Thursday:** Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.). Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Every one, make, and type is welcome. Contact: Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **Ontario Early Years, Minden:** Come and enjoy the outside playground that is open for the year or drop in & join us for circle, crafts & activities. Our hours are Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 1 p.m. Phone 286-1770.
- **Fleming College's Academic Upgrading** program can help you get a better job or enter College. The program is Free with open registration & flexible hours. Work at your own pace in a relaxed environment to upgrade your skills or achieve your ACE certificate: the equivalent of Grade 12 for purposes of admission to college postsecondary & apprenticeship programming. Subsidies are avail. for childcare & travel. Call 457-4562 or visit us at the Training & Employment Resource Centre in Haliburton at the Village Court Plaza.
- **Community Care** has finalized their trip to: **Dirty Dancing** on Nov. 1 at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **TOPS** - Take off pounds sensibly. Join us Mondays at Community Care. First meeting free. Weigh-in at 9:30-10 a.m. followed by short meeting. Call Don or Mary at 447-2420.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Get a sneak peek of 'The Fantasticks' at Lake Kashagawigamog AGM

The Lake Kashagawigamog Organization will be holding its annual general meeting on Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Northern Lights Arts Pavilion at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Speakers will include the reeves of Minden Hills and Dysart et al as well as the executive director of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations.

Sharon Middlehurst will give a brief overview of the Signature Quilt project.

Members will be entertained with a short vignette of the musical *The Fantasticks* performed by the Highlands Summer Festival. A light lunch and social time will follow the meeting. Current members of LKO as well as all property owners on Lake Kashagawigamog are encouraged to attend.

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CONTRACT NO. 2007-01 RIII INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

The work includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following items in various locations;

- Traffic Control
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Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time Monday to Friday commencing May 30, 2007. There is a one time charge of \$50.00 (including G.S.T.) per copy (non-refundable) payable to G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. for the Tender Documents. If further information is required, please contact the Engineer or Owner.

The Municipality of Highlands East reserves the right to accept or to reject any tender and also reserves the right to accept any tender other than the lowest tender.

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Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 28th day of
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RAYMOND G. SELBIE
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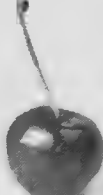
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DATED AT LINDSAY THIS 23 day of May, 2007

DEBRA DALE SWAILES
Personal Representative
By **J. WILLIAMS EVANS**
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219 Kent St. West, Box 427
LINDSAY, Ont. K9V 4S5

Coming Events
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Announcements

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- The Laird Family

REDNER - The family of the late Hughena Redner would like to thank friends, and neighbours for their kind gestures of cards flowers food donations and words of sympathy. To Dr. Coles and the nurses of the Haliburton Hospital along with the ladies from the Access centre and Paramed, your kindness and gentle ways will remain with us always. Many thanks to Gordon A Monk Funeral home for your excellent service and outstanding care in carrying out our wishes. Hughena will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Thank You Cards

The family of the late Helen Dugan would like to thank all her friends and family for all their love and support. Thanks to Marg and Leita for your help and comfort in her last few minutes. Thanks to Dr. Hartwick for many years of care and to Dr. Joyce and nurses at the Haliburton Hospital, to Rev. Harry Morgan for the lovely service and Pastor Brian for being with us, especially for Charlene. Thanks to the pallbearers for your help. Thanks to everyone for the many donations, flowers, food, phone calls and visits which are great to have at this sad time. To the Ingoldsby U.C.W for the delicious lunch. To Marg Wood for all your care for nearly 2 years. Thanks Dad for being there when we needed a strong shoulder to lean on. Also many thanks to the staff at the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home.

- The Family of the late Helen Dugan

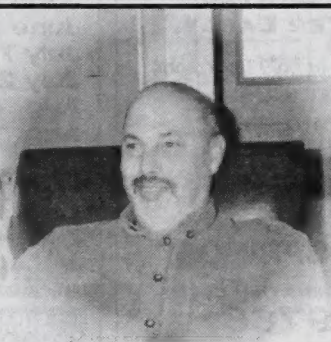
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It is with deep appreciation we wish to thank every person, who helped make it possible for our Mom to remain in her home this past three years. The Supportive Housing girls showed her much loving care and friendship, resulting in a very special bond between Mom and each one of them. Also to the M.S. Society for the many utilities provided to Medigas and Homestead Oxygen for installation. Thanks to the Access Centre case workers, transportation provided and everything else they helped with. Thanks to the MDS Lab for regular home visits and also to the Paramed Nurses for regular home visits, your kindness and encouragement meant so much to her and she was so thankful for you as were we. Thanks to EMS staff, most of you either drove her somewhere or were on a rescue mission to her home when her legs let her down. Her spirit was lifted as well with the kindness always shown her. Many thanks to all doctors and nurses at the hospital. Special thanks to her much loved Dr. Bob Heyes (Bobby). You were all so great with Mom and all of us. Thanks to Lindsay Transfer for the trip to PRHC and the staff on the 3rd floor. Also thanks to Haliburton Highlands Transfer Service (Derek) to Kingston and also to Terri Lynn, it meant a lot to Mom and us, that you accompanied her on that trip. Pastor Brian Plouffe we are truly thankful for every minute you spent with Mom and also us. Your words of comfort and encouragement blessed each of us individually and as a family. To all who have sent cards, flowers, donations, food, phone calls and remembered us in prayer we thank everyone. Thanks to the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, (Kirsten and Barry) Your guidance and friendly support really do make you THE BEST.

Sincere Thanks
God Bless Each One
The family of Agnes Pearsell

Births

Big Brother Brendan along with Mommy & Daddy (Susie & Steve) are excited to announce the birth of

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April 30th at 9:26 pm
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Joanne & Carman Coumbs,
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Births

Chad & Angela Russell
are pleased to announce the
birth of their beautiful baby boy
Cayden Peter Isaac Glen
arrived at South Muskoka
Memorial Hospital in Bracebridge on
Sunday, May 20th, 2007
at 3:33 pm - weighing 7 lbs., 12oz
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Announcements

Deaths

BICKERS, Edward — Passed peacefully at Highland Wood on Sunday May 27th, 2007. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (Cairns), loving father of Noreen Laird (Rod), Grandfather of Alana (Michael) Deceased, Christopher (Madeleine), and Erin (Anthony) and Great Grandfather of Kennedy Deceased, Justin, Madison and Christian.

A private family service will be held in Mount Albert following cremation.

Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family

TEASDALE, Ruth (nee Arnberg)- Long time resident of Eagle Lake. Passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer, at Hyland Crest, on Wednesday May 30, 2007 in her 83rd year.

Loving Wife of the late Ken. Loving mother of Lois Warburton (Gary), Brian Teasdale (Gail), Judy Roy (Don) and Norman Patterson (Lorne). Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Kevin, Karen, Jeff, Angela, Kenny, Kerri, Shawn, Katelyn and Krista and her great grandchildren Kyle, Cole, Ryan, Christopher, Brayden, Amber, Erin and Kelly. Dear sister of Ethel Harrison (predeceased) and Don Arnberg.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main Street Minden KOM2KO www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday May 31, 2007 from 7-9 pm and on Friday June 1, 2007 from 10:00 am until the time of the Funeral Service in the chapel at 11:00 am.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Deaths

WADE, Ria Maxine (nee Lee) - Passed away peacefully at the home where she was born in Tory Hill on Sunday, May 27, 2007 at the age of 72.

Beloved wife of the late Art. Niece of Madeline Halek. Dear sister of Bessie and her husband Mel Croft, Gary Lee and his wife Jill, all of Wilberforce. Loving aunt of Mike (Barb) Croft, Gerry (Gloria) Solmes, Karen (Phil) Cooper, Robin (Greg) Lee-Filtsos, Tammy (Rob) Budhwa, and great aunt to Hilary Croft, Eryn Solmes, Emma and Lee Cooper, Nicholas Filtsos, and Avi Budhwa.

Friends are invited to visit with the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden KOM 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Tuesday from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. A Graveside Service and Internment will be held at the South Wilberforce Cemetery on Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at 11:00 am. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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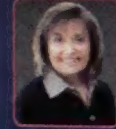
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\$464,000

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6,000 ft. prime shoreline: Basshaunt Lake 205 acres beside Sir Sam's Ski area. Ready for your private family compound, camp or ??? Hurry! There are no more like this. Call Peter Brady

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\$329,000

Canning Lake: Miles of boating. Great swimming from the dock w/shallow entry & sand bottom. A prime level lot w/southern exposure & a big lake view. This 3 bdrm cottage w/a loft is waiting for you. Lots of room for the family. The cottage has newer windows, vinyl siding. Also included is a sauna & a 24'x24' garage. Call Geoff Bunn



\$434,000

Country Living at Maple Lake: Breathtaking sunsets & view from this immaculately maint. 2 bdrm. home/ cottage. Open concept LR/DR/Kit. areas, vaulted pine ceilings, pine & cork floors, main floor dry. 2 FPs w/wood airtight inserts add warmth & charm, fully fin. lower level with w/o to private patio. Yr. rmd. access. Boating on 3-lake chain. Call Terry Carr



\$345,000

Motel & Restaurant: Here is your chance to own this very active commercial enterprise on Hwy. #35 just south of Minden. Open year round. Many upgrades 4+ ac. Room for expansion. Call Fred Chapple



\$254,000

Haliburton: 4 bdrm. home on almost 4 acres of wooded privacy. Country-size pine kit. & living areas, pine accents, white ash floors & ceramic tiles w/a separate family room. Upstairs, 4 pc. bath & dry facilities, large master has double closets & white ash flooring. Detached 24'x28' garage w/wheeled workshop. Minute from Haliburton Village. Call Deb Deremo



Asking \$137,900

Waterfront Lot: This waterfront lot is located in the east region of Haliburton County on Harding Lake. Boasting 175' frontage & ultimate privacy, this lot has everything you are looking for on a small, quiet, clean lake. Call Vince Duchene



\$359,900

Benoit Lake: This 3 bdrm. cottage is your yr. rmd. escape! It's bright, clean & well maintained. Privately located, it offers a level lot for all ages, towering pines, garage & bunkie for the kids, this combined w/34 miles of boating & easy access to the benefits of Algonquin Park make this property worth considering. Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau



\$119,000

Wilberforce: This great bungalow is close to all the amenities that Wilberforce has to offer. This 3 bdrm. home is situated on a level lot w/a very nice back deck & very nicely kept grounds. A 1 yr. old air to air heat pump, municipal water & a full in-unit bsmt. offer very comfortable living accommodations. Call Lenor Fulton



\$389,000

Income Property, Haliburton Village (Building & Land only): Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm. apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level. Call Julie Gray



Close to Ski Hill: Beautiful, warm & inviting country home w/lots of privacy. Close to ski hill, public beach & shopping. Talk to Marilyn Hawley for details. Call Marilyn Hawley



\$159,000

Minden Home: Ideal starter or retirement home, just south of Minden. Spacious 3 bdrm. home w/3 baths including ensuite, newly remodelled kitchen, full w/o bsmt., detached garage/workshop. Private country setting w/4 acres. Call Bill Kulas to view today.



\$549,700

Kennisis Lake: Acreage w/peaceful waterfront. This North facing property is in a bay of Big Kennisis on the West Shore & boasts 27 acres of forest w/420 ft. of sandy lake-front. Driveway is in, a site has been cleared to build on & an 8'x12' cabin. Many pleasant features to this vast property. Call Cathy Lancia



\$469,000

3 bdrm.: Relax & put your feet up in this lovely 3 bdrm. fully insulated cottage which comes complete. Walkout from your master bdrm. into a screened sunporch & then onto the huge deck. Includes a master ensuite & walk-in closet, 2nd 4 pc. bath & the most beautiful LR/DR & kitchen combo w/wood floors & cathedral ceilings. Call Denise LeBlanc



\$249,900

Wilbermere Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 inter-net/cable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att. & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture! Call Richard Moritz



\$39,900

Vacant Building Lot: Great building lot between Haliburton & West Guilford, well treed, drilled well over 5 acres. Call Erin Nicholls



\$499,000

Kennisis Lake: 4 season cottage! South exposure, 142' shoreline, big lake view. Three bdrms., livingroom w/fireplace, 4 pc. bath, extra parking. Very private lot, nicely treed, wraparound deck & lakeside patio area. Call Karen Nimigon



\$229,000

Minden - Waterfront: Home on Gull River, 100 ft. frtg. immaculately maintained, town water & sewer, recent renos to kitchen & bath, 2 separate garages plus workshop, new propane FP. E-mail: blake.obyme@hotmail.com Call Blake O'Byrne



\$152,900

Minden: Walk to downtown Minden & Gull River. Neat & cozy 3 bdrm bungalow, laminate flooring, sunroom, town water & sewers, level lot. Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



\$69,500

Hunter Creek Estates: Very neat & tidy 3 bdrm. mobile home in an adult only Estate park. 100 amp service, new roof, new floors, upgraded bathroom w/laundry. Master bedroom w/ensuite. Single car detached garage. Forest at back of property. Roads are plowed and garbage pick up. Freshly & tastefully decorated throughout. Call Tom & Gail Tempest



\$397,999

Maple Lake Sunsets: 4 season waterfront cottage, w/a European flair. Cottage features large beams, wood accents, cath. ceiling, 3 bdrm. plus loft, sunset views over Maple Lake (part of a 3 lake chain). Property consists of 1.47 acres, on yr. rmd. priv. road, w/sand shoreline, great for families of all ages. Call Elizabeth Thompson



Asking \$499,000

Little Kennisis Lake: Customized Viceroy waterfront home/cottage w/2100 sq. ft. of living space, w/o LR w/FP, modern kitchen, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, partially finished bsmt., FAE heating, gentle lot nicely treed. Call Ted Vasey



\$339,000

Gull River: Enjoy yer round living/cottaging at this well-maintained 3 bdrm/2 bath home. Master ensuite, pine kitchen, wrap-around deck, full w/o bsmt. & a large detached garage. Boat to Minden or Gull Lake! Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown



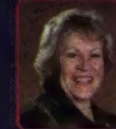
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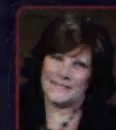
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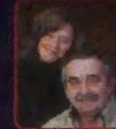
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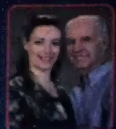
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